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TESTIMONIAL DINNER

in honor of

Dr. Gustav W. Solfronk

Neither rain nor dark of night, or a near blizzard, could keep Dr. Gustav Solfronk's well-wishers away from the Crystal Room of the Chicago Athletic Club on the night of March 26th, 1957. The occasion, of course, was the Testimonial Dinner for our immediate Past-President of the Chicago Dental Society, and 104 of our members and friends were on hand to do him honor.

Upon our arrival at the Club, we were greeted with a hearty welcome by the committee, and while imbibing a glass or two of water were entertained by an excellent accordionist, Bill Noonan. At around eight o'clock, we sat down to a really delicious roast beef dinner. Dr. Paul W. Kanchier, Toastmaster for the evening, welcomed all present and regaled us with a few of his select jokes. The first speaker to be called upon was Dr. Otto Silberhorn who told us of his pleasant associations with Gus as a fellow officer. Then Dr. William O. Vopata spoke of boyhood experiences shared with Gus and showed pictures of our honored guest from the time of his birth to the present, and even presented his entire family tree. The third speaker was Dr. Robert I. Humphrey who spoke of the contributions Gus has made to the Chicago Dental Society. Fourth on the program was Dr. A. C. Kuncl, and his subject was, "As One Bohemian about Another." Then Dr. Louis J. Pavlicek, one of the committee, presented a plaque of the class of 1924 of Loyola Dental School, and a short talk followed by the President of that class, Dr. Jerry McLaughlin. At this point in the program, Dr. Herman R. Wenger made the presentation of the gifts. Dr. Solfronk received leather bound copies of all the FORTNIGHTLYS issued during this year, by FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW Editor Elmer Ebert, a Testimonial book, and a 17" General Electric Television set, a real beauty. Dr. Arthur Skupa contributed some interesting information on our guest as a fisherman, and then finally the man for whom we had been waiting all evening, our honored guest, responded magnificently to all the tributes paid to him with an appropriate speech.

Well, it was a wonderful evening for a wonderful fellow and I can think of no better tribute than this, said by Benjamin Franklin, "Well done is better than well said."

Congratulations to the chairman and his committee, also, for a job well done. As for me, it was a real pleasure writing this account of your Testimonial Dinner, Gus, and the best of luck to you in the future.—*Orville (Country) Larsen.*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC DENTURISTS FAIL IN WASHINGTON

The public denturist monstrosity raised its ugly head again last week in the State of Washington, and died of malnutrition before it could be lopped off. Its proponents, the advertising laboratories of the state, had a facsimile of our own House Bill 1118 of horrid memory introduced in the legislature on the 22nd of February. It related, in case you have forgotten (as if anybody could), to "licensing and regulation of persons to engage in business of manufacturing, constructing, supplying, repairing, replacing and reproducing removable prosthetic denture appliances directly for the user or wearer." The bill was referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry and Drugs where it remained until the end of the session. *Kaput!*

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BY THE STATE SOCIETY

The Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society took action on March 20th regarding the proposed revision of the Constitution of the Illinois State Dental Society by which an assessment may be levied. The Board supported in principle the revision to permit a special assessment but recommended that the amount of the assessment be limited so that no assessment or any year's total assessments would exceed the amount of the dues for that year.

The exact wording of the proposed amendment is as follows: *"In addition to the annual dues, the membership, at the annual meeting, may assess for specific purposes and fix the date beginning with January 1, 1958 when any assessment shall be paid."* The sum so raised is to be placed in a special fund to be used for all law enforcement and legislative planning.

NEW POLICY FOR MEN IN SERVICE

The Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society on March 20 established the following rule: That the dues of the Chicago Dental Society will be remitted for two years only for those members who enter military service to fulfill their obligation under the draft law or similar legislation. This is in conformity with similar action taken January 16, 1957 by the Executive Council of the Illinois State Dental Society.

In the past quite a number of members have elected to stay in service and their dues have been remitted, in some cases up to a period of six years. It was the feeling of the Board that a member who stays in service indefinitely should be considered as a career officer and if he wishes to retain his membership in the Society he should pay the full dues. In the event that he does not desire to maintain local and state membership, he should then transfer to the military branch and pay his A.D.A. dues direct to the A.D.A. office.

C.D.A.A. NEWS

The Chicago Dental Assistants Association will hold its regular monthly meeting and installation of officers on May 16th at the Columbia Yacht Club. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 at the cash bar, with dinner at 7:15 at $3.50 per ticket. Reservations may be made with Miss Dorothy Sutton, 421-B Taylor Ave., Oak Park. Installing officer will be Dorothy Sutton and conducting officer will be Harriet Turner. Come and enjoy a spring evening on Chicago's lake front.

The branches of C.D.A.A. will also install their new officers at their monthly dinner meetings during May. The South Side will meet on May 7th at Nielsen's

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EDITORIAL

Good Professional Relations

The article which appears after this editorial has stirred the Editor into activity for in it are expressed the very sincere thoughts of one who holds in high esteem our profession, and for those expressions we are most grateful. Certainly dentistry has reached its full stature of maturity so that it can take its place side by side with medicine in the esteem of the public. Working together, understanding one another's problems and working them out together is the only way we can render the best possible health service. Dentistry's sole concern today is not to repair and restore teeth and jaws to normal, to replace missing teeth with suitable and most acceptable substitutes, but we should and must see how best we can render a health service to the total patient. This can only be done in full cooperation with medicine.

Through our thorough diagnostic program we are very often able to recognize symptoms of many systemic diseases in their early stages and thus render a real service to the patient by referring him to the physician for early treatment. In so doing we have gained the eternal gratitude of the patient and the respect of our medical partners. Today we are more and more being consulted in cases involving the oral cavity and by our work as a member of a team we can render the best possible service.

Each passing day sees an ever increasing participation by dentists in activities of the community, where he is taking his rightful place with medicine in lending leadership. The dentist has a responsibility beyond providing a good dental service to his patients, he also has a civic responsibility to his community. Because he has come out of his office into the activities of his community by active participation in his church, service organization, business association and in scouting programs, he is more important to the community. Now the dentist and the physician are an integral and important part in community life, as well as a health team.

(**Editor's Comment:** *The article which appears below was gleaned from the Detroit Dental Society Bulletin of November, 1956. It is a reprint of an article which appeared in the Detroit Medical News of October 8th, 1956 and it is indeed a very deeply appreciated tribute. It gives our interprofessional relations a tremendous boost and gives to us the feeling that the team of medicine and dentistry is ever moving forward in the service to the health and welfare of our patients. It bodes well for our patients and for us of the healing arts professions. We are indeed grateful to Dr. F. P. Rhoades.*)

"The Dentist — Our Brother"

► It is only a hundred and sixteen years since dentistry was a part of the medical curriculum. The mechanical equipment essential for development of the manual dexterity distinguishing this expanding specialty was not available in the medical schools. This deficiency led to the founding of independent and separate colleges of dentistry. *(Continued on page 12)*

Today the two schools stand side by side on the campuses of our great universities. Their faculties are interchangeable and the same basic sciences are taught in each. We serve our internships and practice in the same hospitals. The Armed Forces accord us equal recognition. We often share offices and the most cordial inter-professional relationships exist. Dentistry represents the only other profession we not only refer patients to, but entrust with the care of both ourselves and families.

The contributions of dentistry have been many and varied. The history of anesthesia and dentistry are intimately bound together. Both ether and nitrous oxide were introduced as anaesthetics by dentists. Dentists have also contributed to the fields of plastic surgery, fractures of the face, and diseases of the oral cavity.

Medicine and dentistry together provide complete health care for the American people. They do not compete but complement each other. Both are striving through research to ameliorate the diseases of mankind and in effect lessen the need for their services. The dentist is the only other member of the "healing arts" whose use of the title "doctor" fails to raise our hackles.

His objectives and ideals are identical with our own. We are both engaged in the persistent endeavor to bring better health to the public. In the fight with the forces of ignorance, prejudice and misunderstanding we, as brothers, stand together. We shall either triumph or fail together.

F. P. RHOADES, M.D.

Chairman Educational Program Committee
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Transportation to Peoria

For information on transportation that may be required for members of the Chicago Dental Society going to the Illinois State Dental Society meeting in Peoria on May 12-15, the round-trip daily schedules of the JET ROCKET are shown below:

Lv. Chicago, LaSalle Station	9:55 AM CST	*5:30 PM CST
Lv. Chicago, Englewood Station	10:04 AM CST	5:40 PM CST
Ar. Peoria	12:30 PM CST	8:05 PM CST

Lv. Peoria	6:30 AM CST	2:00 PM CST
Ar. Chicago, Englewood Station	8:56 AM CST	4:31 PM CST
Ar. Chicago, LaSalle Station	9:10 AM CST	4:45 PM CST

*Reservations required.

In addition to the above a bus leaves Peoria daily at 5:00 p.m. CST, which connects with the CORN BELT ROCKET at Bureau and provides 8:15 p.m. CST arrival at Englewood and 8:30 p.m. CST arrival at LaSalle Station Chicago.

The round-trip coach fare from Chicago to Peoria is $6.80 plus $.68 tax.

NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

South Suburban

Just completed another year of regular meetings and we of South Suburban can still be very proud of not only the wonderful attendance we have been getting, but the caliber of the speakers and their coverage of subject material. Dr. Joe Restarski, speaker of the April meeting on "Endodontia," did a great job in presenting his topic to us and was very happy for the wonderful attention given him during the entire lecture. . . . Our next meeting will be the golf meet to be held the second Wednesday in June at Cherry Hills Country Club. Sid Bayer will be sending you all more information on all the particulars at a later date. . . . Speaking of Sid Bayer, he sure gets around. About a week before the April Meeting I had a card from him mailed to me from Nassau, Bahamas. Quote, "Relaxing down here and playing a little golf. Anxious to get back and get delivery on my new Olds Convertible." . . . Madory should be down in Florida with the family by this time for his annual holiday. . . . Herb Hammer is off to parts unknown (at least to this reporter) for his annual fishing expedition. . . . Al Bendrick is really feeling the pinch. With the addition to his family, he is forced to go out and build himself some bigger living quarters. . . . Also in the expansion theme, we get word that Peter Boelens over in Lansing has taken unto himself a brand new associate, R. V. Carlson. . . . Clarence Folkers is off to Florida again, this time to bring home Mrs. Folkers after a long and arduous winter in the southern climes. . . . Tiberi, Sadler, Grossi and Hammer are getting all set to move into their new quarters sometime during the month of May. We should hear more about this in the way of some kind of open house. . . . That's all for now. See you all in Peoria.—*H. C. Gornstein, Branch Correspondent.*

Northwest Side

The final meeting of the year was held on Tuesday, April 1, at Stella's Restaurant. Dr. F. M. Wentz was the speaker of the evening. His subject was "Periodontics." He made his presentation with a flair and enthusiasm. Two methods of treatment were discussed, Surgery and Chemotherapy. Although presented with the aid of movies, Dr. Wentz's views on Pyorrhea were introduced in a narrative of his adventure as a teacher and a specialist. Throughout, he was an effective, richly human and enthusiastic spokesman. . . . Newly elected officers for 1957-58 season are President-elect, Ben Gillmeister; President, Folmer Nymark; Vice-President, Alfred Altern; Secretary, Thad Weclew; Treasurer, Ted Serr; Directors—Thad Czeslawski, Ray Rux and Lee Schwartz. They will be installed on Wednesday, May 8th, at the Venetian Room of Algauer's Fireside Restaurant. We will honor the wives and sweethearts of course, that evening; so call Chairman Stanley Brzezinski, NAtional 2-4950, for reservations. . . . Glenn Cartwright is recuperating at Augustana Hospital. It's Room 816, if you wish to drop him a good cheer card. . . . Dapper gentleman, Gerson M. Gould and wife, Mollie, are in Miami Beach, Fla., staying at the Fontainebleau, of course. That's living it up, folks. . . . Robert Jayne, latest addition to the Branch, attended his first meeting. Hope you enjoyed Dr. Wentz's discourse and the Branch hospitality, Bob. . . . Chester and Marge Stypinski, Bob and Agnes Placek are enjoying a spring vacation in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Before coming home, Bob is stopping off at Wichita, Kansas, to present a Study Course on "The Gold Inlay." . . . Henry Wroblewski made one of his rare appearances and informs me he moved into his newly built ranch house in Lincolnwood. Nice going, Henry! When is open house?

. . . If you are a "Do-it-yourself-enthusiast" you will be interested in an article, entitled "Completion of an Acrylic Resin Bridge in Two Sittings" by A. Tamarin in the April issue of the *A.D.A. Journal*. . . . Pete DeBoer, chairman of the golf outing, wishes to announce that all is in readiness for the annual event at the White Pines Country Club, on June 5. Mark off the date, boys. Come out and vie with Old Man Par. . . . Received a card from Joe Ulis, postmarked St. Petersburg, Florida. Bet you'll return with a handsome coat of tan, Joe.—*John M. Gates, Branch Correspondent.*

North Suburban

Well, from the looks of all the suntans and the sounds of all the golf scores, everybody's been everywhere. To be specific about just a few, Ibby Ibbotson and Wilson Kopp have just returned from California; Bob Jans, G. J. Balbach, L. O. Boyd, Frank Yager, Chuck McArthur and George Carey have paid their respects (and a month's receipts) to Florida; Mitchell Mekaelian has been to Connecticut; Corvin Stine spent 10 days golfing in Arizona. He says he's giving lessons now; not taking them. Remember that the day of our outing! L. J. Van Note has been on a motor trip to the Southwest. And your correspondent managed to get to Louisville for a dental meeting and some conversation with former classmates. . . . Our branch meeting was held April 9th. John A. Anderson spoke on "Efficiency of the Future — RIGHT NOW!" There was an excellent turnout of members to see movies that were, on the one hand, hilarious, and, on the other, a little shocking when you could see a demonstration of the energy we spend on wasted motion. . . . O. E. Scott gave his report on C.D.S. meetings, his first term as director expiring. The branch has been fortunate to have had his services for these reports. . . . Those at the table with yours truly were singularly honored; Doug Meinig poured. . . . Special to Art Freeman. How about asking the gals to join us for dinner after the golf outing and pretty up the place a bit? . . . That's Tuesday, June 4th, at Thorngate Country Club. Mark your calendars early. . . . Lake County Dental met April 8th with Peter B. Christensen speaking of "Physiologic Considerations in Occlusal Reconstruction." There were 34 members present, another excellent turnout. . . . Lake County will hold its golf outing at Chain O'Lakes Country Club on June 12th. The clubhouse dining room is now being operated by George Diamond, which should be 'nuf said for the dinner hour. Members' wives are invited for cocktails and dinner. . . . That about does it for this time. See you en route to Lilly's.—*George E. Kearns, Branch Correspondent.*

North Side

Remember, May 7th and 8th!!! Tuesday nite, May 7th, General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers! Also, Tuesday and Wednesday, all day, are Workshop Days.—"Adult Orthodontic Procedures in Periodontal Treatment for the General Practitioner." This Workshop promises to be one of the best yet. It's not too late to call Marty Unterman for your reservation. Lunch will be served on both days, and on Tuesday night, cocktails and dinner. Dinner ticket holders have this dinner included. At the business meeting, all committee chairmen will be honored for their past services, so be sure to attend . . . Bob Peterson is again a proud father — his third boy: Glen Thomas — now a total of four — three boys and a girl. Clarence, Sr. just got back from Mexico where he had a rip-snortin' time — too good to print! The Round Table gang is off to Republic, Michigan, for the opening of the fishing season at Clarence, Sr.'s cottage . . . The Sanders Group — Herb Gustavson, John Anderson, Ed Kirby and Carl Gieler — will spend April 30th and May 1st at the Wagon Wheel. Leave it to them to have fun . . . Walter Davis is moving to the Medical Building in Edgebrook . . . Mar-

shall Nilsson came in for a few days from the Air Force to look around for a place, to get ready to resume his practice . . . Ray Bro has to get out of his present quarters — anybody know of a good spot for him? . . . Herb Gustavson's hygienist, Marilyn, is getting married on the 4th . . . Too bad you're getting this announcement so late, or you could attend the reception at the Belden-Stratford. Good luck, Marilyn . . . All the boys and their wives are raving over the wonderful time they had at the Uptown Forum's outing to Oakton Manor. Henry (Parker) Parkin, is to be congratulated on the wonderful job he did in "chairing" and arranging the party. Everything went off with clock-like precision and I think they all came back more tired than they went. Too bad I had to miss it . . . The Bryn Mawr gang is busy getting equipment and supplies to set up their new offices in Old Orchard . . . Harold Sitron reports that he, Stan Goldberg and Joe Krohn just got back from giving an essay on Ultrasonics before the Detroit Dental Society. Harold bought a station wagon and now has three cars — what every family needs. He wants to sell one of them. Any buyers? . . . Russ Boothe, always good for some news: Herb Boman drove down to Florida for a spell and Russ is starting out on his yearly trek . . . Warren Gerber is off to Arizona for about three weeks . . . Al Gerber was promoted to Captain in the Navy! Some record, eh? Did it in only 14 years. He is taking as his active tour of duty, a trip to Europe, to bring back a load of Hungarian refugees on a Navy transport . . . Earl Elman, Art Duxler and I are going to the Illinois State meeting in Peoria, on the 14th and will return on Wednesday. Art and Earl each have double rooms and are looking for roommates. Anyone wishing to drive with us and share their rooms, call either one of them . . . Abe Goldstein, one of our renowned orthodontists, has finally moved into his new and sumptuous quarters in the Garland building and has lost that harassed look. It really is a show place . . . Les

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REMEMBER THESE DATES

The Chicago Dental Society disability plan has premium due dates of November 1st and May 1st; the hospital plan, February 1st and August 1st. The grace period expires 31 days after above dates. Do not allow your policy to lapse. Your premium must be paid before the expiration of the grace period.

APPLICANTS

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KAPLAN, MELVIN (Illinois 1956) In Service, Watertown, N. Y. Endorsed by Seymour H. Yale and Charles G. Maurice.

KIVLAND, ROBERT E. (N.U.D.S. 1956) In Service, 86th Tactical Hosp., APO 65, New York. Endorsed by Charles W. Freeman and Irwin E. Wallis.

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Kaplin just got back from Florida, well rested and red as an Indian, raring to go to work again . . . Our director, Earl Elman, proposed that all dentists get their polio shots. I think it's an excellent idea, due to the fact that we come in contact with so many patients, we can materially help prevent the spread of this dread disease . . . As chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee of the Rogers Park Community Council, I have been charged with the responsibility of instituting a "Prevent Tuberculosis Week" in Rogers Park, with X-ray trucks, publicity, etc. More information on this later and through the local press . . . How about instituting a "Prevent Dental Caries" program in the community? . . . Remember, May 7th and 8th. Workshop and General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers.—*I. H. Shapiro, Branch Correspondent.*

Kenwood-Hyde Park

There is an extra surprise in store for those who attend the Ladies' Night EXTRAVAGANZA. Let's top off a very successful year for Roy Eberle with an enjoyable evening of entertainment and dancing. Henry Leib is still accepting reservations, but don't wait until the very last minute. Call Henry at MI 3-9607 and get that reservation in immediately.

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Englewood

The Nominating Committee chairman, Irving Oaf, brought in a slate of such excellence that no one could think of a better selection. Election results—officers for next year are John W. Seaborg, president; Don Reynolds, vice-president; Henry Mathews, secretary; Eugene Jaffe, treasurer. New director on Englewood board is the retiring president, Theodore Vermeulen. Installation in May. . . . John Seaborg reported the new, 1957 Englewood members. They are Bill Shippee, Jr., Arnie Steinberg, Andrew S. Andrews, Leo Zagrakalis, Joseph Cunningham, Harrison Robbins. Out of this group,

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14 2/7% attended the meeting. . . . Pete Christensen gave a talk to the Lake County Dental Society, at Waukegan, April 8th, on "Psychological Considerations in Occlusal Reconstruction." . . . Max Pincus breaks all records! Attends his second Branch meeting in 35 years. . . . "Sparky" Adams' new Plymouth is getting him outdoors a little more. . . . Jack Zawadski is now home from the hospital after a bout with an ulcer. Frank Wentz calls an ulcer a "wound stripe of civilization." . . . That man Wentz is a firebrand who gave us an especially fine talk on the stresses of modern living, our glandular reactions and disease associations. . . . When Paul Kanchier got back from his most recent vacation, he found that a next door fire had smoked up his place most thoroly. While redecorating was in progress Paul ran a firesale on partial dentures, reduced from full dentures. . . . Another guy with an itchy foot, Bud Hopkins, is going to fish out Kentucky Lake, located in the state of the same name. Bud "took" the boys at the last two tournaments of the Chicago Bow Hunters Club, so will rest up in Shawnee territory. . . . At the instigation of Ted Lindholm, C.D.S. Director from Englewood, President Vermeulen created a new committee, the Public Policy Committee. The members will weigh, among other things, the complaints of lay people, or patients who believe themselves unfairly treated in their relationship with their dentists. The men appointed are Al Jason, John Meekma, John Lace, Ken Sharpe, John Flannery, and Robert Straub. . . . To all committee chairmen: Have your short, written, annual report of activity ready to hand in to the secretary at the May meeting. . . . Al Jason is trying to line up a trip in the Fall for the boys to see Indianapolis Lilly. . . . Henry Mathews says the C.D.S. Budget Plan is going great guns and to get on it, man. Call the First Nat'l Bank for information, or they will send a man out to explain it, if desired. . . . Our hard-working secretary, Henry, is going to use the Peoria State meeting as a vacation and a P.G. course, come May 12th. . . . Frank Farrell lectured on dentures at the Minnesota State Meeting recently, then at the Syracuse District Meeting in N.Y. He was impressed by the hospitality shown in both places. . . . All the many friends of Joe Plewa extend their sympathy to him upon the loss of his wife, on April 9th. . . . Ed Tharp got big headed enough to have a little growth on it hacked off. It was a benign, as is Ed, so to speak. . . . And if you, Mike Corrigan, don't quit trying to break those big sewer pipes at 97th and Winchester with your right collar bone, which came out second best, yo' pappy, John, is going to lay one on you! At 10 years of age an arm sling becomes an accolade. . . . Ken Sharpe says the Englewood Golf Meet will be on Wed., June 12th, at Navajo Country Club. His committee was voted a princely sum for golf prizes. So, dealers and labs may unlock their doors, because Englewood will not come snivelling to pander charity no mo'! To have lived to see this day! . . . Any program

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is a good one if it's a Van Dam program. He and committee are to be commended for the newness, the variety and the calibre of the programs this year. On Tuesday, May 7th, (note date) Dr. S. Jay Welborn will talk on Oral Rehabilitation. There will be a classification of types of cases as follows: Group 1, Contra-indications; Group 2, Indications *for* Rehabilitation; Group 3, The Phase of Periodontal Therapy. Different methods of treatment will be shown and one case will be carried thru from beginning to end. This is a "must" on today's market. . . . Tom Rooney is not so good again. Come on there, boy, we're rootin' for you! . . . Ro Waska is holding his own nicely. He thinks it wise to sell his equipment for the time, tho', and somebody could profit themselves at the same time to get a real buy. . . . S'no use phoning Ernie Goldhorn — he will be only taking another bath, his favorite pastime since getting home the last part of March. His crutches are working fine, and he welcomes company. . . . Ed Tharp's son Tom captains the junior swim team at Fenger which took second place in the city public high school competition, says the grapevine. . . . Sure hope the State Society gets into position to pass that ten-dollar assessment that we can use to fight the bushwackers who cost us many times that amount every year. . . . The Illinois Dental Laboratory Association holds its 8th Midwest Congress for dental technicians at the Hilton Hotel, May 24-5-6. Ethical dentists are invited to attend. . . . "Alternating Current" Brown spent a week at Hot Springs, Ark., soaking up mineral water and scenery. . . . Got anything left after Uncle got thru with you? . . . Speaking about $$$, have you shopped for cars lately? *X? !*X@!—*Mal Brooks, Branch Correspondent.*

West Side

The Combined Jewish Appeal (C.J.A.) will hold its annual Dental Division dinner, at the Covenant Club, 10 N. Dear-

born St. on Tuesday evening, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. The principal speaker of the evening will be Dr. Yehudi Hellman, who is the political advisor to Premier Ben Gurion of Israel. This dinner will also honor its past-chairmen, who are Isaac Schour, F. van Minden, Herbert Goldt, Saul Levy, Myron Bardige, Maurice Altus, Manuel Robin, Louis P. Horevitz, Harold Asher, and Ben Solomon. The following members of the West Side Branch are the committee, helping to sponsor this affair: Victor Ganz, who is the 1957 chairman, Paul C. Wittenberg, Irwin Robinson, Daniel Laskin, Harry Shanoff, Irving Shaewitz, Max Chubin, Harold Epstein, Barney Rodin, Louis Holzman, Stanley Sherman, Carlisle Weiss, and Michael Oppenheim. The committee is urging every West Side member to attend this affair, it promises to be outstanding. For tickets, please contact Paul C. Wittenberg, 4010 W. Madison St., Kedzie 3-8060. Martin Unterman is the dinner chairman . . . The incoming officers of the West Side Branch were installed at our meeting on April 9, by Dr. Walter Dundon, President-elect of the Chicago Dental Society. They are: President, Harold Epstein; Vice President, Andy Kelleher; Secretary, William Bingaman; Treasurer, Michael Arra, and Librarian, Victor Ganz. Let's all get behind our new President, Harold Epstein, and make this next year a big success . . . In behalf of the branch members I want to thank all the retiring officers and committee chairmen for the fine work they have done this past year. Our Program Chairman, Sam Kleiman, brought us a variety of speakers that made the meetings highly interesting to the members. Thank you, Sam, for a job well done. John Reilly, our dinner chairman, saw that we were well fed during the year and Leo Cahill, Michael Oppenheim, and Maurice Perlin sharpened our appetites with their delicious cocktails. Last, but most important, I want to thank all the members who attended the meetings faithfully during the year, because this is what makes our branch a success, your attend-

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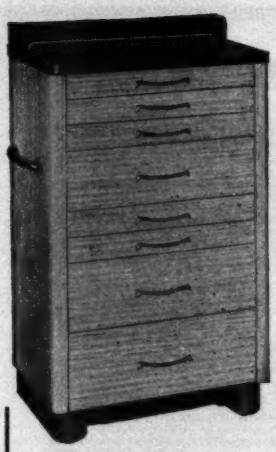

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ance and interest in the group . . . Max and Mrs. Chubin spent a weekend at Oakton Manor with the Uptown Dental Forum. Incidentally, Max is sporting one of those new flight sweep Dodges these days . . . Irv Miller just returned from a Florida vacation with a healthy tan and looking well rested . . . Bob Tuck had his hands full this past week, his wife was hospitalized and his twin boys had chicken pox. We hope for the speedy recovery of Bob's family . . . Irv Robinson's young son has undergone an operation for the correction of a hernia . . . Sam Kretshmer's mother is ill and confined in a convalescent home, we hope she can return home soon . . . The Eli Lilly trip is planned for September 18-19-20, get your reservation in early as 150 people are the limit. Andy Kelleher is the coordinator of the tour . . . The last event of the year will be the golf outing on May 22. This will be held at the Glendale Country Club and Chick Vission is the chairman. If you have never attended a golf outing, come out and see what it is like. I promise that you will have a grand time even if you don't play golf and come only for the dinner, which will be held at 7:00 in the evening. There will be door prizes and golf prizes galore. I hope to see you all out there.—*William L. Bingaman, Branch Correspondent.*

West Suburban

At the last meeting of the Branch the intellectual members took leave of their studies for the balance of the season to engage in summer activities. If you are planning a trip, find the secret of raising Martini onions, make a fluke in golf, or catch a cross-eyed fish, send your news items to the Branch Correspondent. . . . West Suburban Branch closed its season with a whizzbang clinic night. All of the clinicians are to be congratulated for the educational demonstrations. The dinner attendance looked like a night at Berghoff's—standing room only. It was a fitting climax to Ed Kritzke's year as presi-

dent. . . . President Kirby was installed with his fellow officers by that master elocutionist, Arno Brett. . . . The Far West Suburban Study Club will offer for its last meeting "A Night in Monte Carlo." This is always an evening of fun from sundown to sunup. Prizes, games of skill, games of chance and plenty of food and libation to satisfy the most discriminating tongue. Bring your money, a change of clothes and an identification card where the doorman can refer the body. The place—Woodridge Country Club, Route 53, 1½ miles south of Lisle. Date—Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 p.m. until??? . . . From our newshawks we have gathered the following: Our proliferous members, Rabbit Randolph and cigar-passing Ridlen are off on vacations with their wives, leaving the families home—more cigars and rabbits? . . . From our correspondent in the wire-bending department we learn that Howard Buchner is back from a trip to Washington with his family. Frank Klepacki is going to add to his prowess by taking the Tweed Orthodontia course. . . . Dick Anderson's wife is recuperating in the Hinsdale Hospital. . . . From the orchid department goes a vote of thanks to Clarence Hanson who has served the branch as director and is doing a fine job while not enjoying the best of health. . . . There must be a tie-in between these two items: Merle Long showing his dogs at the show in Texas—If Merle Long is looking extra cocky these days—it's because he's rejoicing over the fact that Wayne Dunnom finally had to to give his beautiful Irish setter away. "Duchess" is now living on a huge estate on the outskirts of Madison, Wisc. To make himself feel better after this great loss, Wayne went out and purchased a new ice-blue Cadillac convertible. . . . Have you seen the new Crown Imperial that A. C. Macaluso is sporting these days—with phonograph and air-conditioning to boot! Looks like Hinge Axis is here to stay. Are you taking it to Italy this summer, Al, to woo those beautiful paisan girls in Rome?? . . . A great number of men attended the business management meeting in Peoria a few weeks ago. Robert Price, who

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also attended, recommends that all the fellows read Napoleon Hill's book entitled *Think and Grow Rich*. . . . Earl Crawshaw starts his summer vacation from March to November. . . . The recent Master's tournament has given many of our members the golf bugitis. Van Campbell and Tittle are getting ready for the U. S. Open by limbering up down Biloxi way. . . . Some news can be taken in two ways—the following was received: Louis Anderson of Villa Park is in Hot Springs getting boiled out. My analysis is that he is hoping to be in shape for another hole in one this year. . . . Charles Carpenter is going to follow the dictates from the Bible, "Suffer the little children to come unto me," by opening an office for the specialty of pedodontia in the Kettering Bldg. when completed. . . . Les Butler encountered three civilians on Route 83. Result—Les is going to need a new Buick. The cause—a woman driver of indecision. . . . Francis Fierce hooked up his second home (trailer) to the car and is off for Florida for several weeks with his family. . . . Bill Rogers is in his new location and invites all to come take a look-a-see. . . . From the spring quarterly of the *Xi-Psi-Phi* Magazine the following: "Provided you have a tough hide, and desire to help advance dentistry, these are the criticisms you are up against if you qualify as an officer of any society:

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If he sends a postal card, it's too short.
If he attends a committee meeting, he's butting in;
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If he fails to collect, he's slipping.
If he asks for advice, he's incompetent;
If he doesn't ask, he's bull-headed.
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If he condenses them, they're too short.
If he talks on a subject, he's trying to run things;
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